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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Port NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.9th March, 1944.D.M.B. SURVEYORS'
COMPLETION CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the Undersigned Surveyors to this Society, did at the request of the Admiralty, survey during construction, the hull, machinery and electrical equipment of the steel screw steamer "EMPIRE ABBEY" 7032 tons gross register of Newcastle, built by Messrs. Shipbuilding Corporation Ltd. (Tyne Branch).

The ship and machinery have been built and equipped in accordance with the requirements of the Society for Class 6100A1 with freeboard 3,44. S.L.M.C. 3,44. S.Lloyds R.M.C. 3,44.

All the requirements of the finally approved plans and Admiralty "as fitted" Specifications have been carried out.

The trials of the main and auxiliary machinery, the steering gear and windlass were carried out in the River Tyne at Builders Quay by 8th March, 1944, with satisfactory results.

A. A. M. H.
.....Ship Surveyor.
R. E. H. F.
.....Engineer Surveyor.
.....Electrical Engineer Surveyor.

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